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Director

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## COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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May 1, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED WAY – EMERGENCY  
FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Accept the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 25 of the Stewart B. McKinney Act funds in the amount of \$20,748.00.
2. Authorize the Director of Community and Senior Services (CSS), or designee, to expend the EFSP funds to obtain food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California in an amount not to exceed the grant funds.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

The Los Angeles Local Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a Request for Proposal for Phase 25 of the EFSP in September 2006. CSS submitted a proposal to supplement the department's existing Emergency Food Distribution Program; and on February 5, 2007, the department was awarded \$20,748.00. The recommended action will allow CSS to continue the Emergency Food Distribution Program in all Supervisorial Districts. Based on FEMA formulas, the EFSP funds will serve approximately 114,873 individual meals to area residents. Funding allocations by Supervisorial Districts will result in the distribution of meals as follows:

**Number of Clients Served by Supervisorial District**

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| District 1: | 41,772 |
| District 2: | 41,772 |
| District 3: | 10,443 |

District 4: 10,443  
 District 5: 10,443

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no Net County Cost associated with this program as it is fully financed by federal funds. Adequate funding has been included in the department's FY 2006-07 Final Adopted Budget and FY 2007-08 Proposed Budget.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

As part of the larger Los Angeles County area submission of an RFP to FEMA, CSS was awarded **\$20,748.00** for the period from November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007 to purchase food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California. Food is obtained at 14 cents per pound, but the retail value is approximately 16 times greater. The food to be acquired with the EFSP funds was based on the identified needs of the various predetermined "regions" and federal poverty guidelines. The chart below details the distribution:

| Agency   | Projected Supervisorial District Amounts |                   |                   |                   |                   | Total Amounts      |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|  | 1  | 2                 | 3                 | 4                 | 5                 |                    |
| <b><u>Region 1:</u></b><br>San Fernando & Antelope Valley          |  |                   | \$2,241.50        |                   | \$2,241.50        | <b>\$4,483.00</b>  |
| <b><u>Region 2:</u></b><br>San Gabriel & Pomona Valley             | \$2,073.00                               |                   |                   |                   |                   | <b>\$2,073.00</b>  |
| <b><u>Region 3:</u></b><br>Harbor & Southeast                      | \$2,018.00                               |                   |                   |                   |                   | <b>\$2,018.00</b>  |
| <b><u>Region 5:</u></b><br>Hollywood, East LA, Downtown, & Midtown | \$2,895.00                               |                   |                   | \$2,895.00        |                   | <b>\$5,790.00</b>  |
| <b><u>Region 6:</u></b><br>South Central & Compton                 |  | \$6,384.00        |                   |                   |                   | <b>\$6,384.00</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$6,986.00</b>                        | <b>\$6,384.00</b> | <b>\$2,241.50</b> | <b>\$2,895.00</b> | <b>\$2,241.50</b> | <b>\$20,748.00</b> |

The food augments the department's Emergency Food Distribution Program "Foodnet" that operates food pantries through its network of Community and Senior Centers countywide (Attachment A). CSS augments the EFSP meals by providing an additional

50,422 "food baskets" that equate to approximately 201,688 meals to help unemployed, low-income, homeless, and senior citizens residing within the five Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The recommended actions for the EFSP will enhance current services and ensure continuation of the department's Emergency Food Distribution Program.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment (2)

c: David E. Janssen, Chief Executive Officer  
Raymond Fortner, Jr., County Council  
Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer  
J. Tyler McCauley, Auditor-Controller

# IMPACT BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

Attachment A

| Agency   | Supervisory Projected Amounts |                   |                   |                   |                   | Total Amounts      |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|  | 1                             | 2                 | 3                 | 4                 | 5                 |                    |
| Region 1:<br>San Fernando Valley and Antelope Valley   |                               |                   | \$2,241.50        |                   | \$2,241.50        | \$4,483.00         |
| Region 2:<br>San Gabriel and Pomona Valley             | \$2,073.00                    |                   |                   |                   |                   | \$2,073.00         |
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1<sup>st</sup> Supervisorial District - 4 Community Centers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisorial District - 4 Community Centers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisorial District - 1 Community Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District - 1 Community Center  
5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District - 1 Community Center

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**Community & Senior Services  
FY 2004-05 Foodnet Emergency Food Distribution Sites**

| <b>Service Center</b>   | <b>Supervisory District</b> | <b>Telephone</b> | <b>Distribution Dates</b>                                  | <b>Link to DPSS*</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Centro Maravilla<br>4716 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90022  | 1 <sup>st</sup>             | (323) 260-2804   | Daily<br>Monday -Friday                                    | Yes                  |
| East Los Angeles<br>133 No. Sunol Drive<br>Los Angeles, CA 90063          | 1 <sup>st</sup>             | (323) 260-2806   | Every Monday,<br>Tuesday,<br>Wednesday, & Friday           | Yes                  |
| San Gabriel Valley<br>1441 Santa Anita Avenue<br>S. El Monte, CA 91733    | 1 <sup>st</sup>             | (626) 575-5431   | Every Tuesday<br>9-12 a.m.<br>1-3 p.m.                     | Yes                  |
| Los Nietos<br>11640 W. Slauson Avenue<br>Whittier, CA 90606               | 1 <sup>st</sup>             | (562) 699-2040   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday<br>of the Month   | Yes                  |
| Asian Service Center<br>14112 S. Kingsley Drive<br>Gardena, CA 90249      | 2 <sup>nd</sup>             | (310) 217-7300   | Every Monday<br>afternoon                                  | Yes                  |
| East Rancho Dominguez<br>4513 E. Compton Boulevard<br>Compton, CA 90221   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>             | (310) 603-7401   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>of the Month | Yes                  |
| Florence/Firestone<br>7807 S. Compton Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90001     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>             | (323) 586-6502   | Monday thru<br>Friday                                      | Yes                  |
| Willowbrook Senior Center<br>12915 Jarvis Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90061 | 2 <sup>nd</sup>             | (310) 603-3358   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday<br>10:00 a.m.  | No                   |
| San Fernando Valley<br>7555 Van Nuys Boulevard<br>Van Nuys, CA 91405      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>             | (818) 901-3501   | 9-12 p.m.<br>every Friday                                  | Yes                  |
| San Pedro<br>769 W. Third Street<br>San Pedro, CA 90731                   | 4 <sup>th</sup>             | (310) 510-6091   | Every Monday,<br>Tuesday, Thursday &<br>Friday.            | Yes                  |
| Santa Clarita Valley<br>24271 San Fernando Road<br>Newhall, CA 91321      | 5 <sup>th</sup>             | (661) 726-4400   | Monday thru<br>Friday 1-4 pm                               | Yes                  |

\*Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has been participating at the above service centers offering clients applications for eligibility of food stamps.